

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of

Mao MASUHIRO et al.

Appeal No. _____

Serial No. 10/728,820

Group 2146

Filed December 8, 2003

Examiner S. Sciacca

MAINTENANCE INTERFACE USER AUTHENTICATION
METHOD AND APPARATUS IN CLIENT/SERVER TYPE
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 9, 2008

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of April 11, 2008 and Notice of Appeal filed September 11, 2008 for one month to December 11, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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